Dear Senator Proxmire,

Due to my work in communication at UW Stevens Point, I have become concerned and interested in the events and circumstances surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy. At the time of the assassination, I was 10 years old and I was just too young to really grasp all the implications of this terrible act that probably changed the course of history very significantly. I also feel the nation at large was unable to grasp the full implications of the murder at that time, largely due to the great cover-up by the Warren Commission.

In my reading I have become convinced there was a cover up and that an innocent man, Lee Harvey Oswald was framed. The books that lead me to these conclusions are those written by Harold Weisberg and Howard Roffman, among others. These people are responsible critics. They deal with the facts and don't engage in needless and possibly slander ous speculation. The facts ~~as they~~ show that the Warren Commission and its investigative arm, the FBI, distorted evidence and testimony on the one hand, and passed over evidence and

testimony on the other.

The real question (that even transcends the question "Who done it?") is why the cover-up? Is a citizen watch an investigation of the Commission and a re-investigation of the investigation into the killing.

Let's make this bi-centennial a real celebration. Let's not glaze over our past with sugar. Let's look critically and honestly at the past so we can learn from it.

Sincerely,

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